

NATIONAL GUNDOG CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Sunday 3rd August 2025

Thank you to the sporting exhibitors for my lovely entry of quality dogs and my two stewards who were extremely helpful and efficient.

VETERAN DOG (3,0)

1st Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEX VW. Handsome aristocratic Pointer who oozes Pointer breed type, chiselled head with pronounced stop, lovely dark kind eye and fine leathers, well muscled carrying just the right amount of weight, moved freely with drive, BV and went on to win RBVIS.

2nd Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke. Beautiful black and white dog who just lost out to 1 and did not move out as freely, lovely head with melting expression.

3rd Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Fire.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4,0)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Hello Stranger. Difficult class to judge as all puppies were a little unsettled, young dog who won the class on his overall balanced outline and classic head, very lively on the move.

2nd Osman's Fleurfield Benjamin Button with Marissolo. Very attractive puppy who has a lovely head and pleasing expression, neck muscular well set into shoulders, a little erratic on the move.

3rd Angus/O'Neill's Tenshilling Catch The Wind.

PUPPY DOG (5,1)

1st Booth/Oddie's Lundgarth Fly The Flag. Promising orange and white boy with a well defined head and pronounced occipital bone and soft melting expression, good bone and depth of chest, strong in outline and in excellent hard condition, neat tail held correctly as it moved with drive.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Hello Stranger. 1st in MPD.

3rd Siddle/Mazzeo's Wilchrimane Cereal Killer.

JUNIOR DOG (5,0)

1st Millett's Laveto Remember When. Very mature black and white dog for his age, overall pleasing picture of balance throughout, movement was a little erratic but used his tail.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Soloflight. Attractive orange and white dog, I liked the overall shape and style of this dog, well bodied with good depth of brisket, lost out to one as he was very wayward on the move, in time with maturity he should settle better.

3rd Swannell's Sharnphilly Black Abbott.

YEARLING DOG (4,0)

1st Wilcox's Harvestslade Fire And Ice through Merynjen JW. Stylish upstanding orange and white dog, striking head with kind expression, flowing lines, good body and strong hindquarters, well muscled which helped him as he powered around the ring with positive ground covering action.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Shboom JW. More compact dog with strong body and depth of chest, well turned stifles and let down hocks, balanced throughout. Moved true with purpose.

3rd Stilgoe/Fox's Teisgol Sweet William JW.

NOVICE DOG (2,0)

1st Trueman's Millpoint Bamburgh Boy. Smart orange and white boy, well proportioned head and kindly expression, long cast with good lay of shoulder, moved well keeping his outline.

2nd Wall/Dunn's Meadowpoint Spooktacular. Happy outgoing liver and white who enjoyed his day out, attractive head and expression, good angulation and spring of rib, moved very soundly.

GRADUATE DOG (6,0)

1st Marsh's Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda JW. Medium size liver and white dog who has a wonderful ring presence and lets you know he was there, balanced throughout, elegant and stylish outline, would have preferred a little more weight to complete the picture.

2nd Trueman's Millpoint Bamburgh Boy. Another dog that looked good on the stack, good head and front assembly, correct layback of shoulder and good spring of rib, moved soundly.

3rd Anthony's Jilony Zuess.

POST GRADUATE DOG (9,2)

1st Trueman's Bradleypoint Floki. Well marked black and white dog who moved freely with ground covering action, skull of medium breadth in proportion to the length of foreface, well defined stop, firm in top-line and balanced in angulation.

2nd Norbury/Ganney's Heartbury Matador JW. Orange and white, on the lean side, but liked his quality, beautiful head and soft expression, well defined stop, clean neck with well placed shoulders, good depth of brisket, moved soundly with style.

3rd Bell's Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint (AI).

LIMIT DOG (7,1)

1st Allen's Dondaig Wooden Heart. Difficult choice between the first 2 dogs, well made black and white, good head with correct length of muzzle, brisket well let down, won this class on his free ground covering movement.

2nd Philo's Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist JW (AI). Stunning black and white dog who oozes show presence, balanced throughout with well let down brisket, mature in body with good depth and bone, moved well with a lashing tail.

3rd Webb's Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW.

OPEN DOG (5,0)

1st Earl/Wheldon/Jones' Caithpoint Kai. Challenging class to judge as all dogs were presented immaculately and moved freely, I chose the first place because of his overall balance and ground covering action, stunning head with kind soft expression, DCC & BOB and his title, I am sure, will not be far away, short-listed in the Group.

2nd Oliver/Stilgoe's Sh Ch Teisgol Love Is In The Air. A dog I have always loved and have watched his career with interest, balanced and stylish throughout, pleasing head and expression, moved smartly around the ring to receive the RDCC.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Pemberley.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (5,0)

1st Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman. Pretty liver and white bitch presenting a well balanced and angulated outline, good length of neck, well sprung ribs, moved well with reach and nice long stride, pleasing head and expression, BSpB.

2nd Trueman's Bradleypoint Floki. 1st in PGD.

3rd Klaiber's Sharnphilly Gingerbread Sgwc.

VETERAN BITCH (6,2)

1st Norbury/Ganney's Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW ShCM ShCEx OSW VW. Balanced stylish liver and white bitch who is a real show woman enjoying her day out, excellent front and rear angulation, good ribs, short-coupled, excellent movement with good reach and drive.

2nd Stilgoe's Alcazar Amazing Grace via Teisgol VW. Unlucky to meet one, lovely head and expression, balanced free moving bitch who moved with drive and style.

3rd Oliver's Olivesong Kiss Chase.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7,0)

1st Hinton/Luke/Leman's Fleurfield Betty Barclay. Beautiful young puppy, very feminine with a pleasing head and expression and soft eye, balanced throughout, moved soundly and well.

2nd Anderson Rowell's Daledancer Frances Mullen. Feminine bitch who presented herself well, balanced outline, well dished head, good turn of stifle and hocks well let down, moved well.

3rd Cardiff's Tenshilling Let's Pretend.

PUPPY BITCH (6,0)

1st Kennedy's Droveborough Black Magic. Very mature black and white puppy, balanced and mature in body, well angulated with well sprung ribs and muscular thighs, moved soundly and thrilled to see 3rd in puppy group, BP.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly. Attractive puppy who has lovely head and soft expression, correct outline, smooth movement covering plenty of ground.

3rd Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman.

JUNIOR BITCH (8,2)

1st Wilkinson's Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfell. tunning feminine bitch so balanced throughout, beautiful head and soft expression, symmetrical and well built all over, general outline a series of graceful curves, moved with style and panache, could not take my eyes off her, quality bitch who will be made up soon, RBCC.

2nd Stilgoe/Fox's Teisgol Rose Champion. A very pretty bitch who looked like she could do a full day's work, well sprung ribs carried well back to strong and slightly arched loins, moved well with drive.

3rd Kennedy's Droveborough Black Magic.

YEARLING BITCH (5,0)

1st Oddie's Riowood Tick Tick Boom to Sharnphilly JW. Attractive bitch, very pleasing head, very well angulated with good lay of shoulder, strong and resilient pasterns, hocks well let down, moved well with drive.

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus JW. Very unlucky to meet 1, super liver and white bitch, well angulated throughout, her time will come.

3rd Stilgoe/Fox's Teisgol Alohomora.

NOVICE BITCH (7,0)

1st Anthony's Jilony Zelda. Lovely headed black and white bitch, heavily marked who moved well with drive, balanced throughout, a star in the making.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly. 2nd in PB.

3rd Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman.

GRADUATE BITCH (9,0)

1st Klaiber's Hawkfield Scandalous. Balanced and athletic orange and white bitch who could do a good day's work, chiselled head and balanced throughout, moved well to win a big class.

2nd Cardiff's Freebreeze Pixar at Prosperity. On smaller lines, balanced pretty feminine bitch with attractive head and pleasing expression, moved well with style.

3rd Anthony's Jilony Zelda.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (6,1)

1st Earl/Wheldon/Jones' Flinthill Some Like It Hot at Caithpoint. Super black and white bitch, well angulated with a good lay of shoulder, balanced both fore and aft, moved with style and elegance.

2nd Parkin's Keepersfield Simone. Very pretty feminine black and white bitch, balanced throughout, well sprung ribs leading to strong muscular arched loins, short coupled, moved freely with style.

3rd Mason's Heartbury Tormenta over Nosam JW.

LIMIT BITCH (17,5)

1st Blowers' Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway. Beautiful stylish bitch who could do a day's work on the moors, very attractive head and expression, well muscled with movement that epitomises her capability to work, loved everything about her, BCC.

2nd Norbury/Ganneys' Heartbury Northern Lights JW ShCEX OSW. Lovely headed bitch unlucky to meet 1, balanced throughout, moved soundly, she is one to watch for the future.

3rd Guy's Carofel If I Had Wings JW.

OPEN BITCH (5,1)

1st Hinton/Luke/Leman's Sh Ch Fleurfield Black Caviar. Smashing black and white bitch I have always admired, pleasing head with well set neck, well sprung ribs and well sprung stifles, moved soundly and freely.

2nd Webb's Sh Ch Tenshilling The Wanderer. Beautiful bitch with a well balanced head and soft expression, presents a picture of graceful curves, strong and lissom appearance, a worthy Champion.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Happy.

SUSAN WELCH - judge